S. No.	Country	accidets per 1000 Vehicles
7	Cyprus	13·09
8	Austria	11·97
9	Yemen Arab Republic	11·94
10	Federal Republic of Germany	9·96
11	Sweden x	4·1156

The above figures place India at the 4th position.

(c) & (d) The provisions of MV Act, 1939 were reviewed and as a result, stricter provisions have been incorporated in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and the MV Rules, 1989 regarding road safety. Procedures for grant of driving licence and certificates of fitness of vehicles were made stringent. Formal training in a driving school is made a pre-requisite for issuance of licence to drive transport vehicles. Uniform intervals for checking the fitness of vehicles have been prescribed for applicability throughout the country. Maximum safe landed weight are land down for goods carriages. Maximum speed limits have also been prescribed. The Enforcement Divisions of the transport Departments and the traffic police Authorities in the States have been empowered to take action against the violators of regulations. Under the Motor Vehicles Act, the State Governments are also required to formulate and implement various schemes for promoting road safety, including setting up of Traffic Aid posts, establishment of Truck Parking complexes along Highways, constitution of State level Road Safety Co-uncils for formulating and implementing measures of road safety.

बाल फिल्म सोसाइटी

3249. **श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी :** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बाल फिल्म सोसाइटी ने सरकार को यह सुझाव दिया है कि दूरदर्शन पर प्रति सप्ताह एक बाल फिल्म प्रदर्शित की जानी चाहिए; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी. उपेन्द्र) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) जबकि दूरदर्शन का प्रयास यह रहा है कि बच्चों के अधिक से अधिक कार्यक्रम प्रसारित किए जाएं लेकिन बाल चित्र समिति, द्वारा निर्मित कार्यक्रमों के प्रसारण के लिए प्रति सप्ताह समय नियत करने के सुझाव को स्वीकार करना प्रसारण के लिए उन कार्यक्रमों के लम्बे अर्से तक उपलब्ध होने और उनकी उपयुक्तता पर निर्भर करता है ।

Revamping of intelligence Bureau

3250. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prime Minister has stressed the need to revamp Intelligence Bureau, as it failed to give the information regarding change of Chief Ministers in Haryana in the second week of July, 1990;

(b) whether IB is used to get political information also; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI

SUBODH KANT SAHAY). (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Intelligence Bureau services the Central Government in matters concerning the security of the country and related intelligence functions. No coverage of any political party or politician *per se* is undertaken by the Bureau.

Use of Rocket Launchers by Subversives in Kashmir

3251. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether subversives in Kashmir used rocket launchers on security forces in the second week of June, 1990 killing several persons; if so, the number of persons so killed;

(b) whether house-boats in Dal Lake, Srinagar, are being used as *hide-outs by subversives* and Government buildings including Raj Bhavan have become unsafe; and

(c) if so, the action Government have taken/propose to take to counter this threat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) During the third week of June, 1990 (19th June), subversives used rockets on the security forces who were camping in Hotel Duke on Boulevard Road, Srinagar. According to available information 2 Security personnel were killed in this attack.

(b) There is no confirmed report about the houseboats in Dal Lake being used regularly as hide-outs by the subversives; however, its possibility cannot be ruled out entirely.

(c) Necessary precautionary steps have been taken.

Independence of Kashmir

3252. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item that appeared on page 1, col. 1 of Patriot dated 19th June, 1990 wherein it has been stated that Shri Kuldeep Nayyar, Indian High Commissioner to U. K. told labour M.Ps. that independence of Kashmir can be considered only after re-unification of the State of Jammu and Kashmir as it was before partition;

(b) if so, the details of the talks held by the Indian High Commissioner with British labour M.Ps.;

(c) whether Government are reviewing the status of Jammu and Kashmir in India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The High Commissioner has not propounded any such option in respect of J & K nor is there any question of reviewing the status of the State.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

Terrorists Sending people abroad on Fake Passports

3253. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a gang of terrorist sending people abroad on fake passports has been arrested in the last week of June, 1990 in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of the action taken in the matter; and

(c) the steps taken to check the activities of such gangs?